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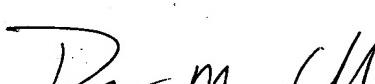
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Dear Sir:

In response to the June 4, 1999, written restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-10 and 25), with traverse. Applicants submit that all groups of invention identified in the written restriction requirement are closely related and, therefore, would require common areas of search and consideration. As a result, no benefit is derived from maintaining a restriction requirement, and withdrawal of that restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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